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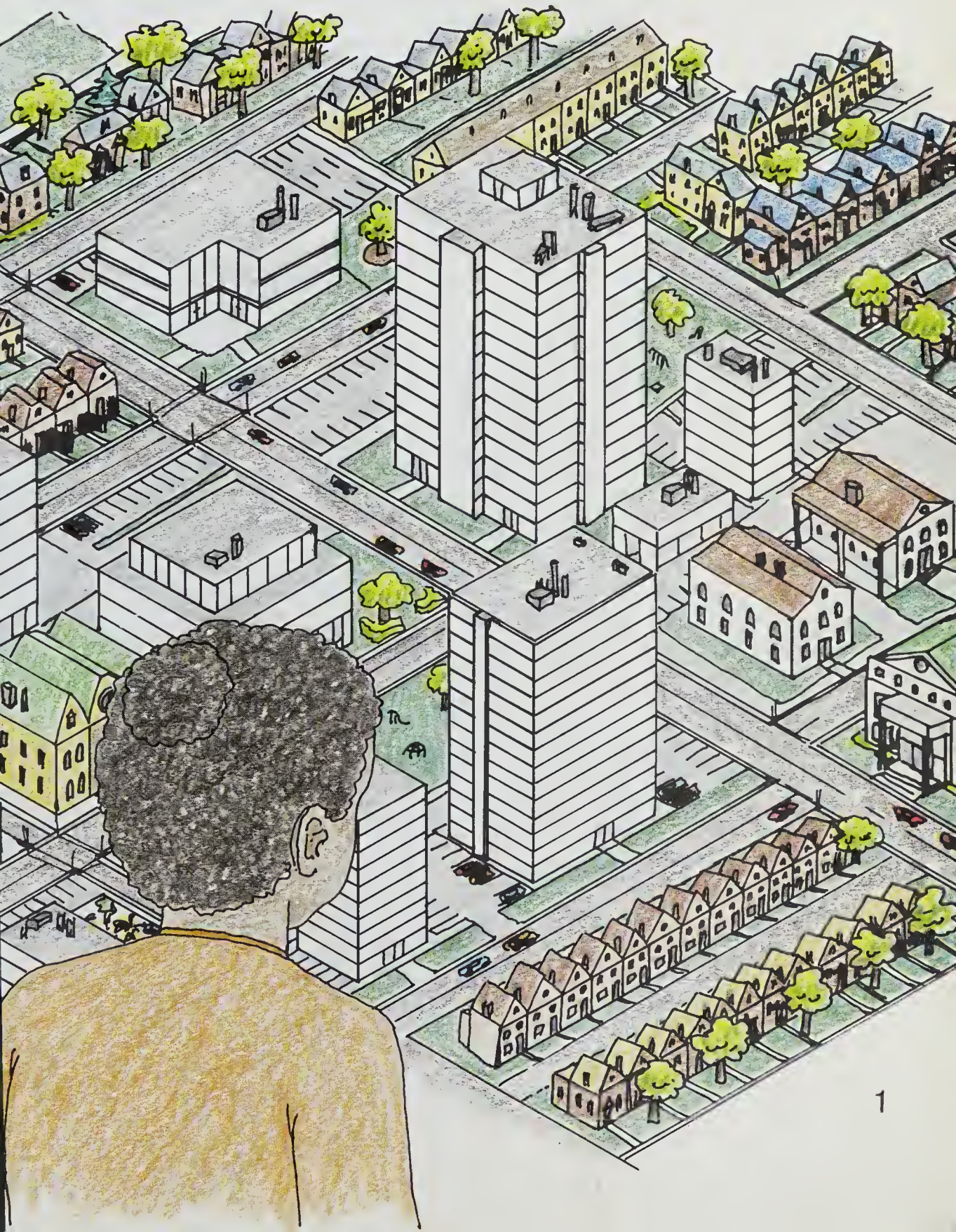


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Canadians live in different neighbourhoods.
Some Canadians live in city neighbourhoods.
A city can have many neighbourhoods.

What do you know about this kind of
neighbourhood?



USE OF SPACE

Space is used in city neighbourhoods in different ways. It might be used for

- ...places to live
- ...places to work
- ...places to have fun
- ...places to learn
- ...places to park
- ...places to shop

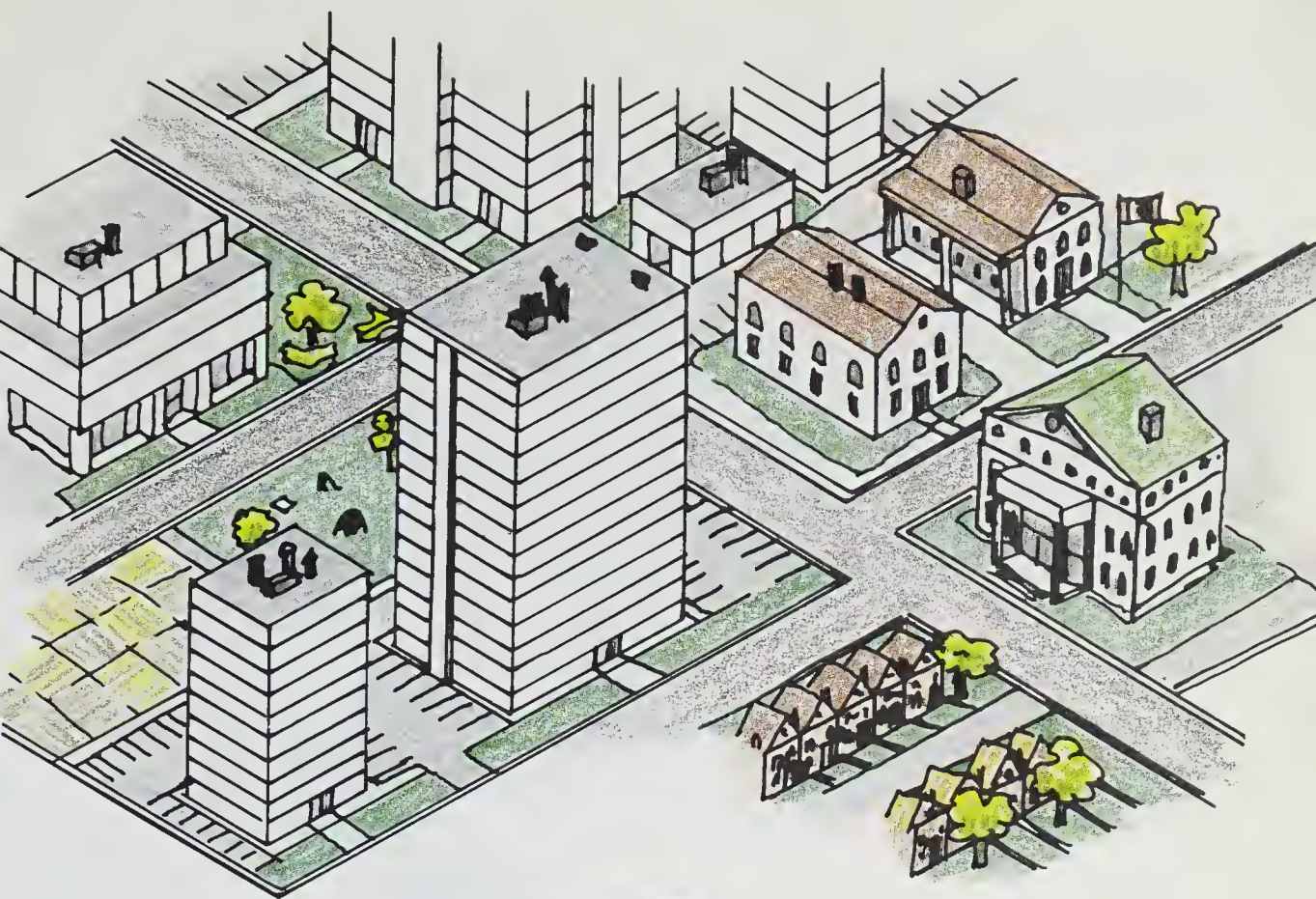
What is your neighbourhood space used for?





Cities have many different neighbourhoods. Some city neighbourhoods have lots of room. Others are very crowded. Some have few people. Others have many people.

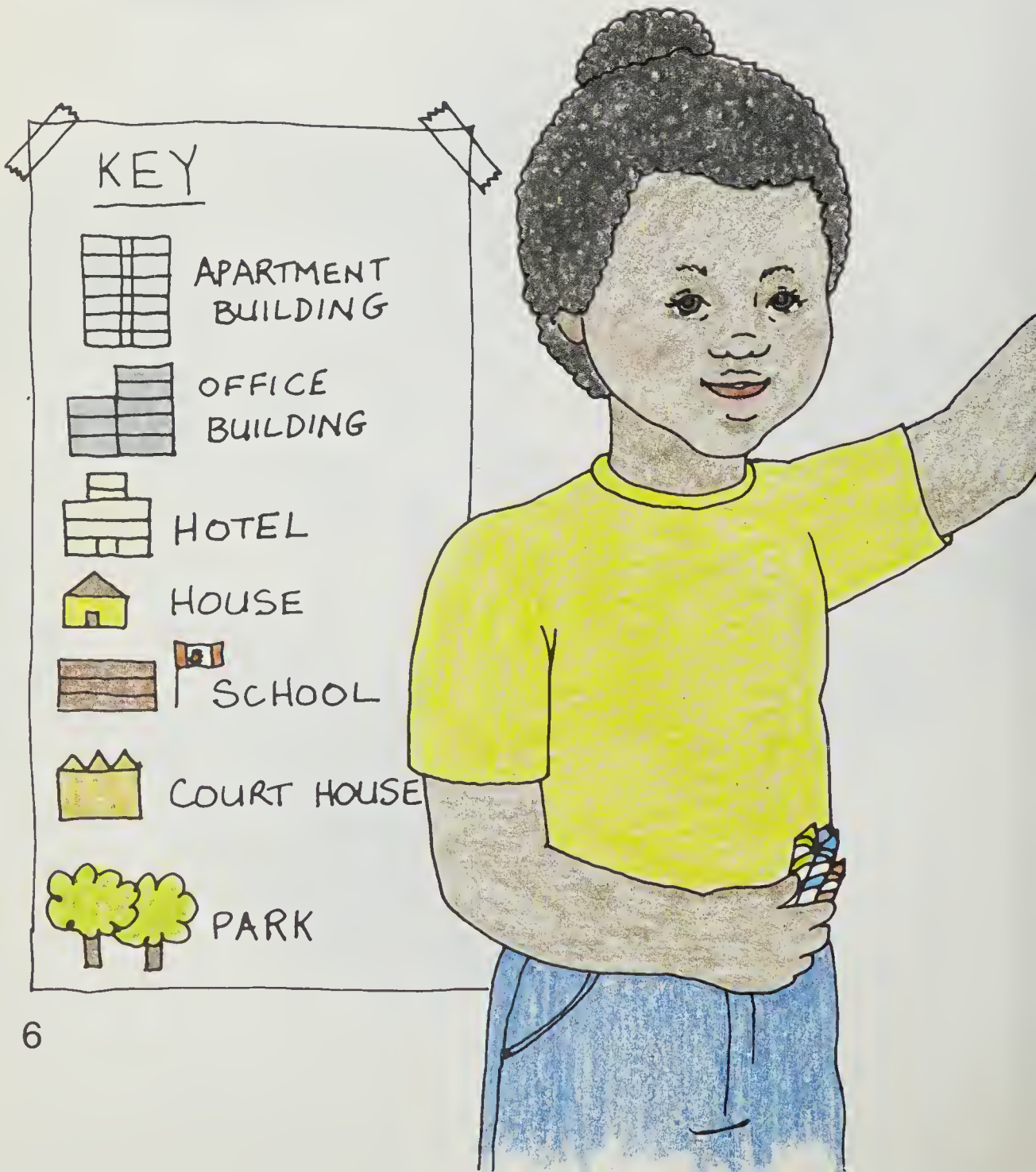
What is your neighbourhood like? What are your neighbours like?



HOMES

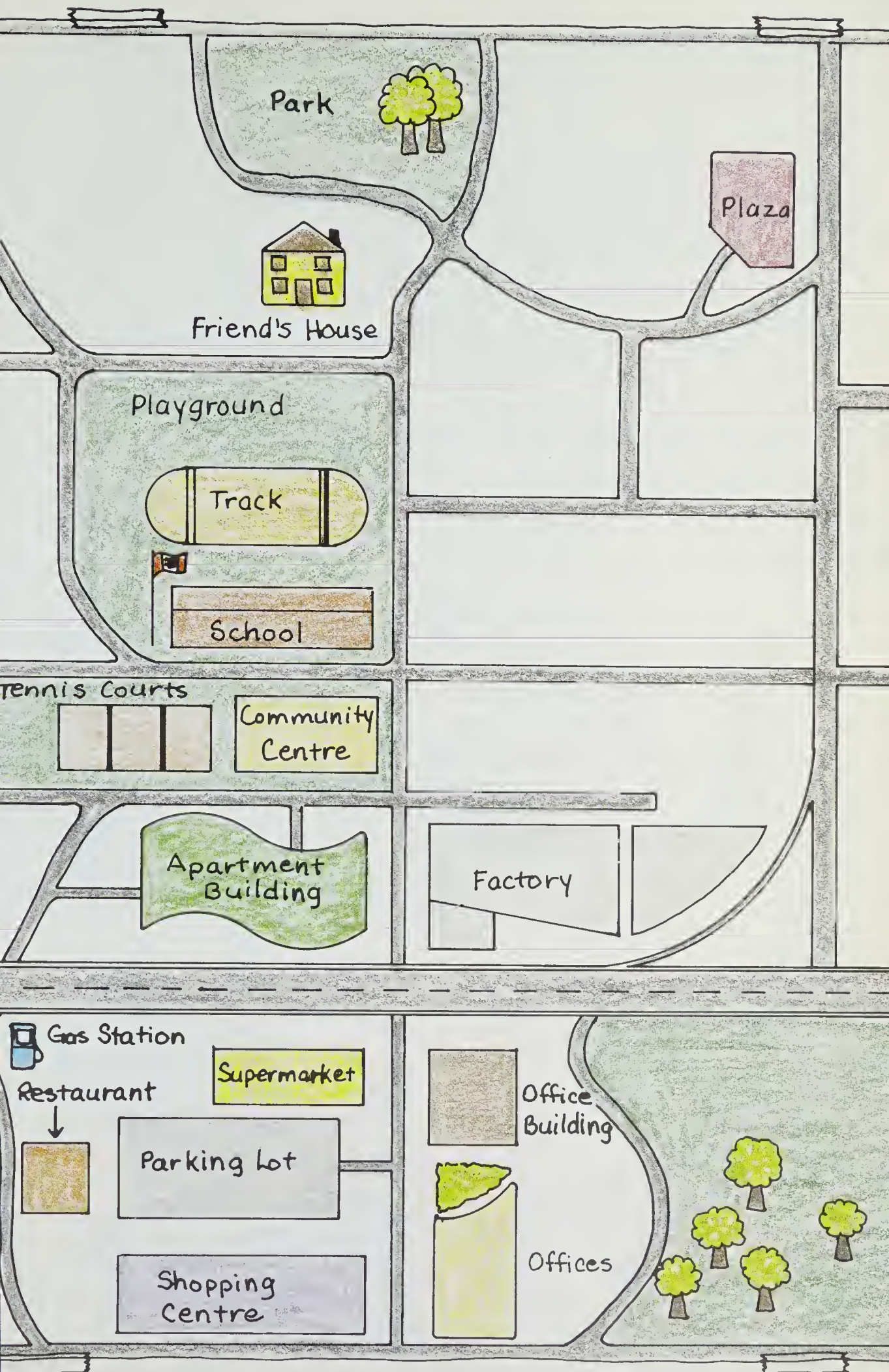
“My name is Ella. I live in a city. This is a map of my neighbourhood. My family lives in an apartment building. It has a swimming pool and a playground. We rent some land close to our building for a garden.”

How can you use the map to find the right apartment building?



“My friend lives in the city, too. But he lives in a different neighbourhood. His house is in the suburbs. It’s a long way from the centre of the city. This is a map of his neighbourhood. He lives across from his school.”

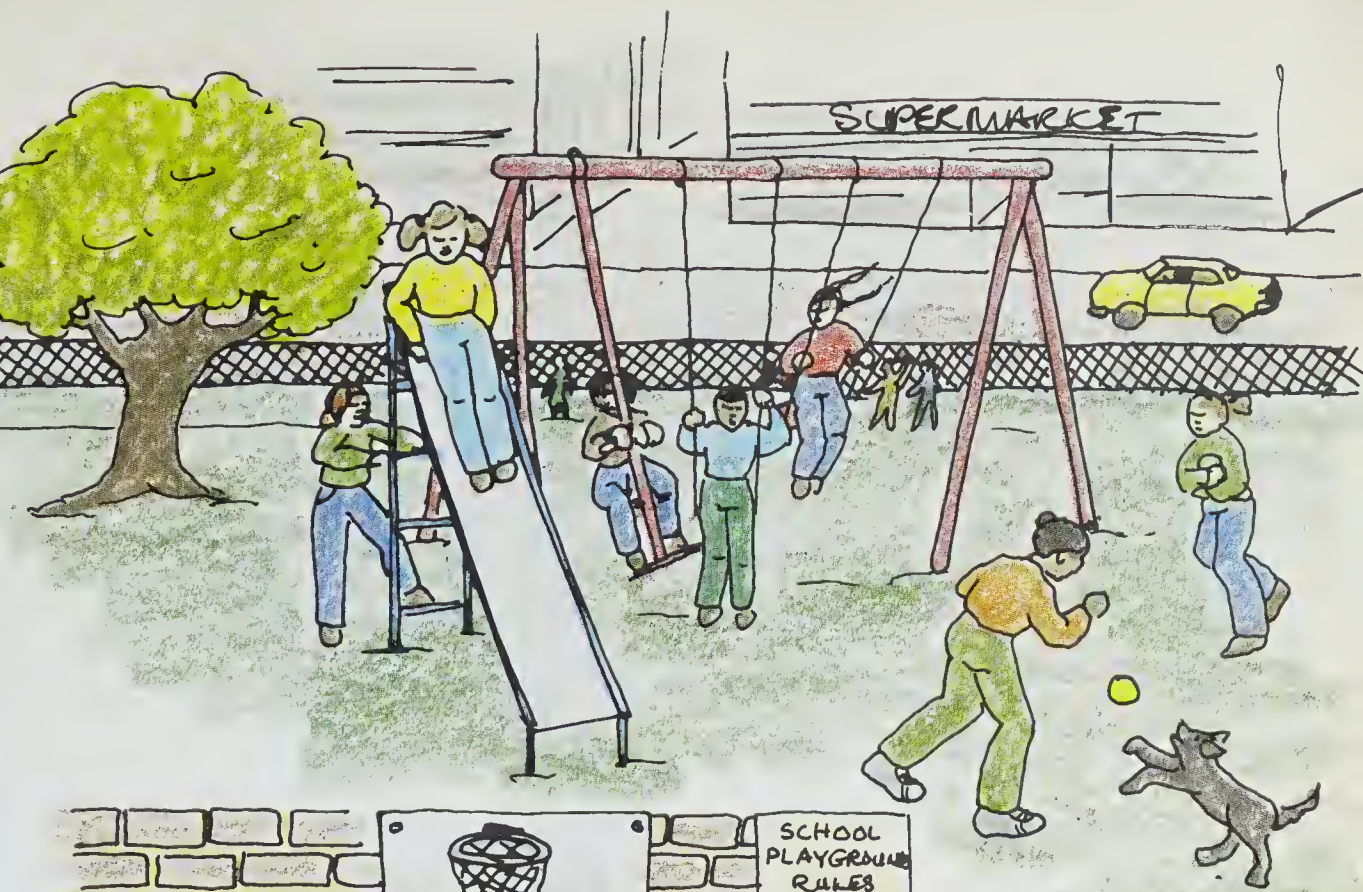
How can you use the map to find the right street?



FUN

“My friends and I have places to play and have fun. We usually play in the apartment playground. Sometimes, we go to the school playground. When we want to go to the park, my big brother takes us there.”

Where do you and your friends have fun in your neighbourhood?

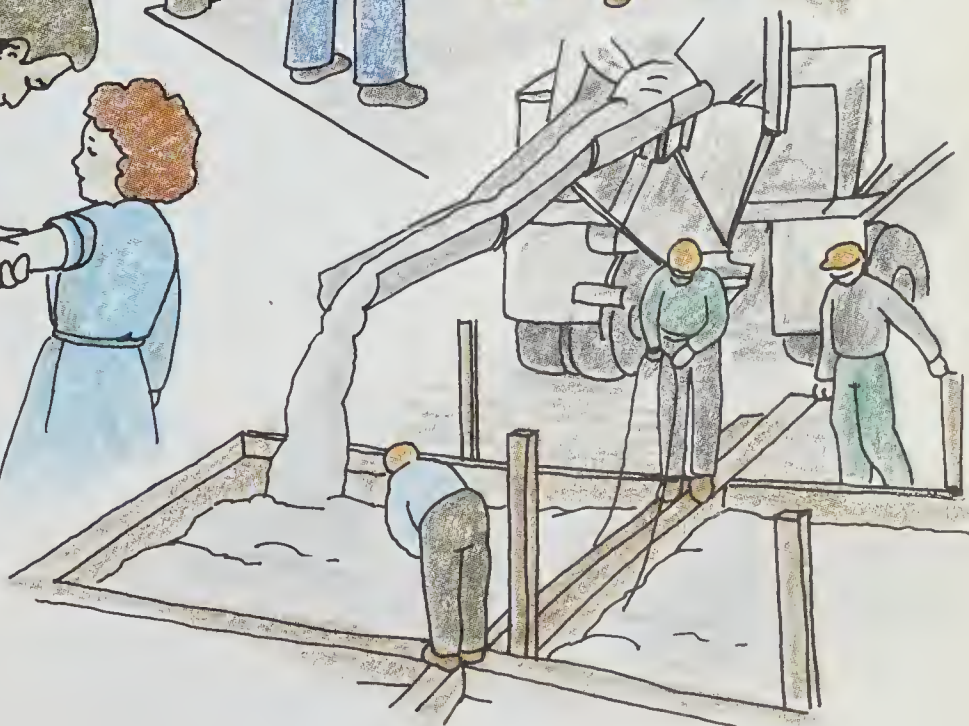


WORK

There are many different jobs in city neighbourhoods. Some people work in office buildings. Some people work in factories. Many people work in all the different kinds of stores that the city needs. Other people help keep the streets safe and clean. Some helpers work in hospitals, in fire stations, and in police stations. Sometimes, there are block parents who help children who are lost or in trouble.

What kinds of workers are there in your neighbourhood? Why do you need them?





TRAVEL

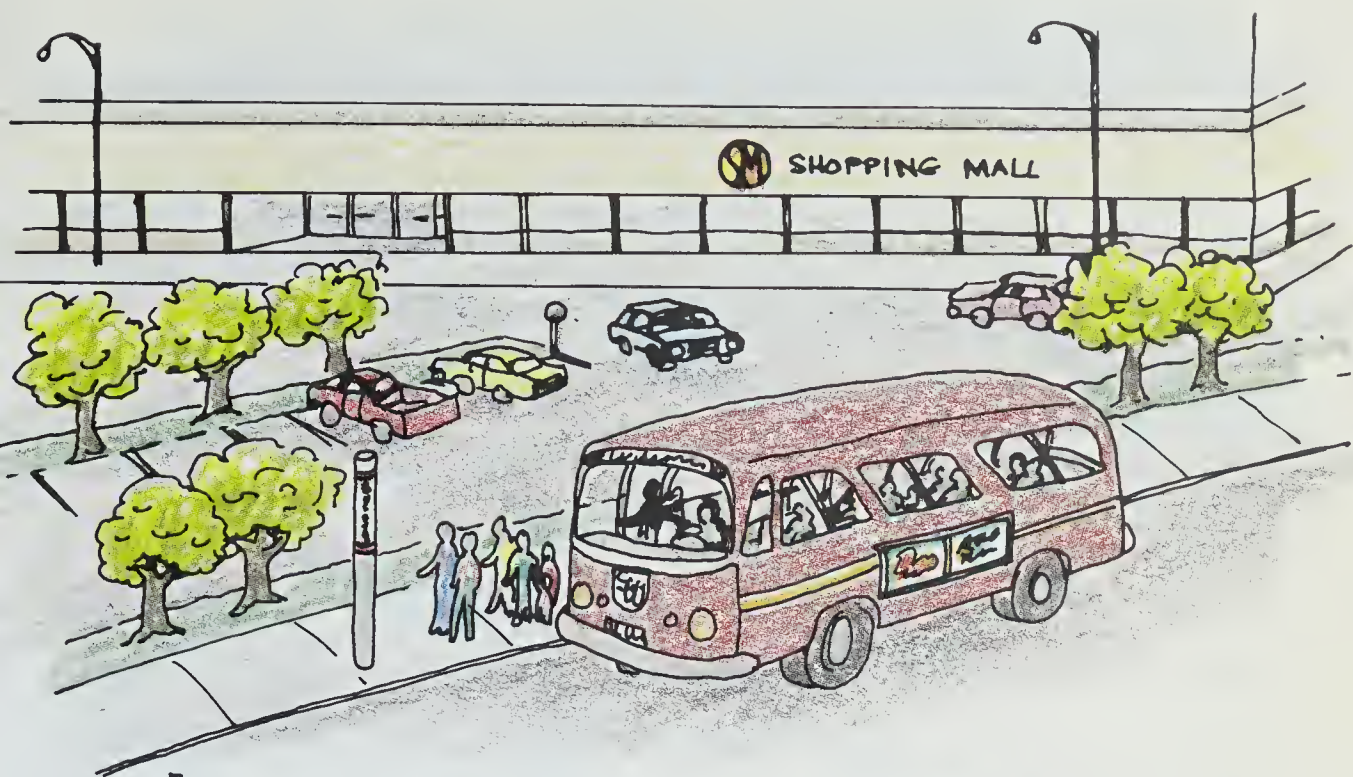
Many people travel to and from cities. Most cities have large airports. Airplanes from all over the world land there. People from other communities come to city airports to fly to other places. Most cities have large train and bus stations, too. Some cities have ports and harbours where large ships can come. The ships bring things for city people to buy. So do the airplanes and trains.

How do people and things travel into and out of your neighbourhood? How do ideas travel into and out of your neighbourhood?



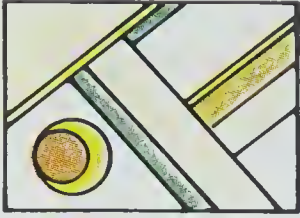
“When I visit my friend, I take the subway and the bus. We go to the shopping centre near his house. We like to visit the pet store. They have all kinds of fish. Then we go to the sandwich store for lunch.”

Where do you go to shop in your neighbourhood? How do you get there?



“When my friend comes to visit me, we like to go to the museum and learn about dinosaurs. At the art gallery, we look at paintings and then paint our own. We sometimes go to the zoo to look at the animals. Sometimes, we go out for dinner with my parents. We often take a taxi to the restaurant.”

Where are the interesting places to visit and go to in your neighbourhood? How do you get there?



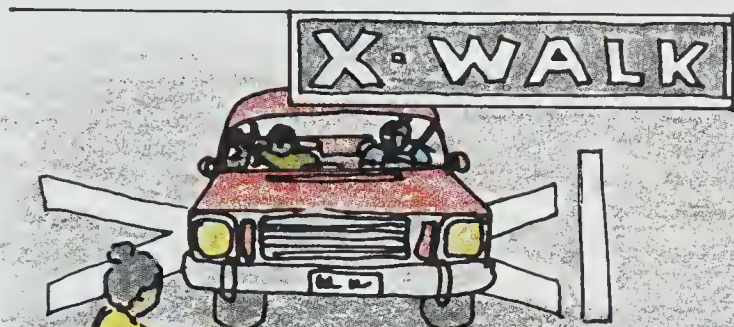
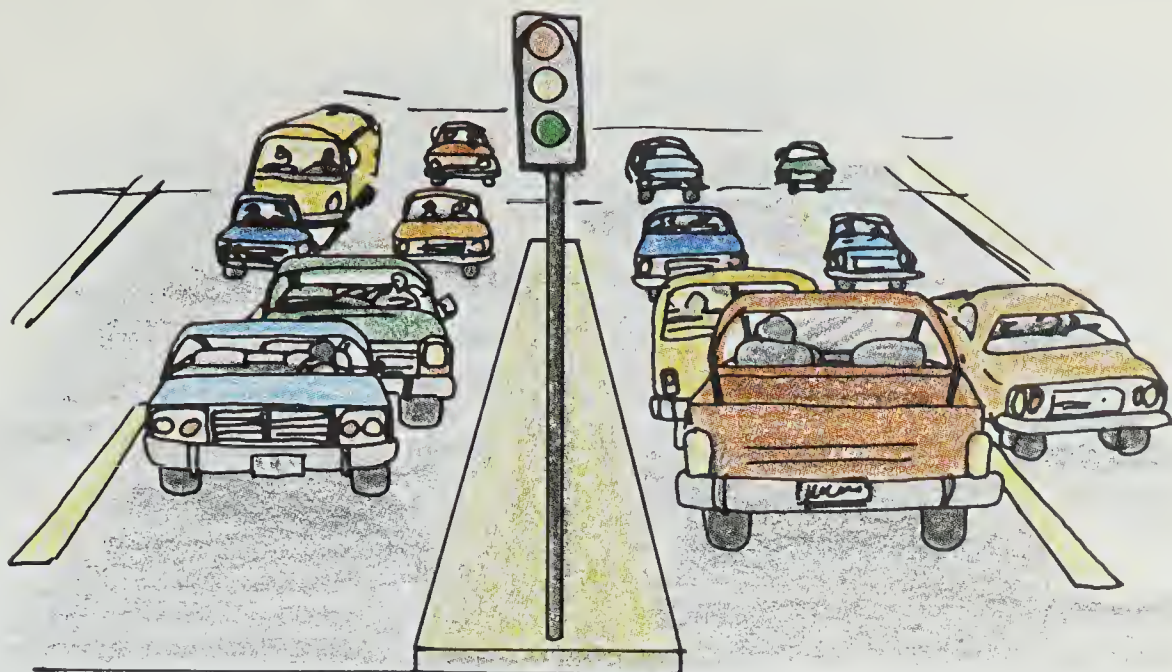
MUSEUM



RULES

Cities need rules. They help to make the city a safe place. Traffic lights help people cross streets safely. In some areas, there are crosswalks. Sometimes, crossing guards help people cross busy streets.

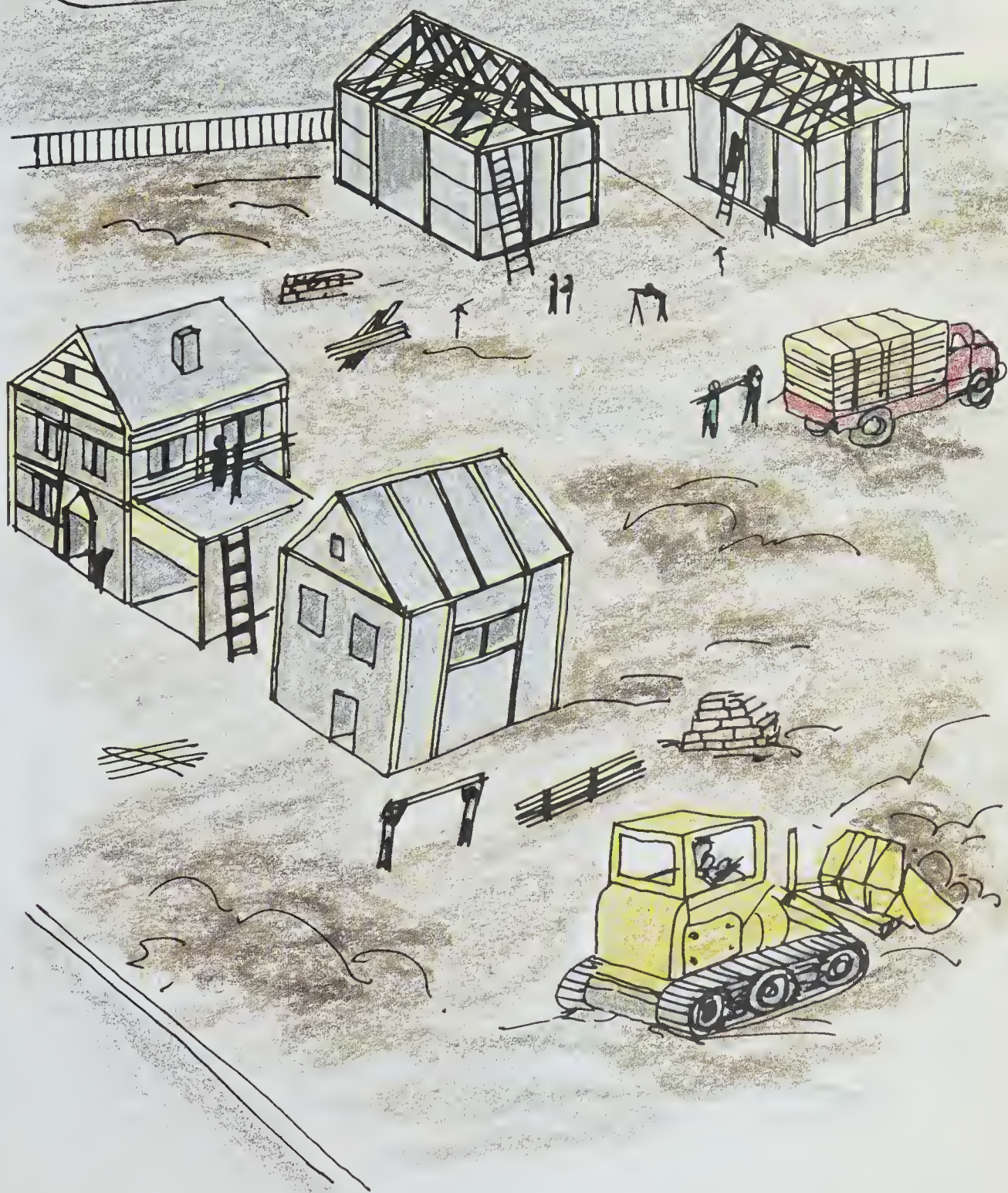
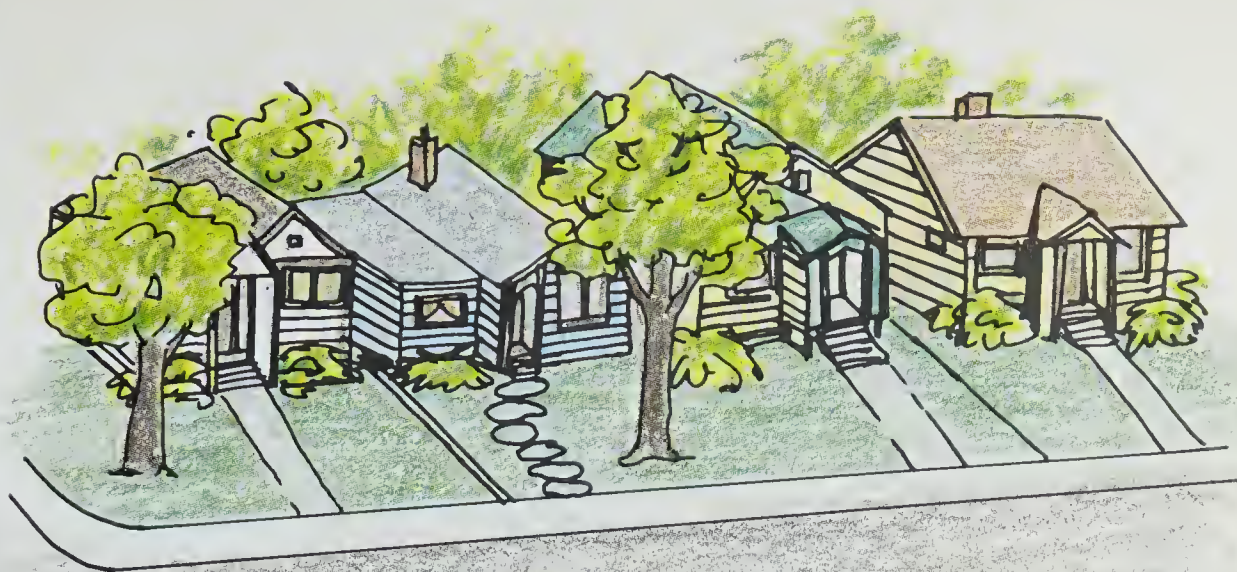
What rules does your neighbourhood have?
Why does it have them?



CHANGE/HISTORY

Cities change. Some city neighbourhoods are very old. They were built when the city was younger and smaller. Some city neighbourhoods are very new. They were built when new people came to the city and needed homes.

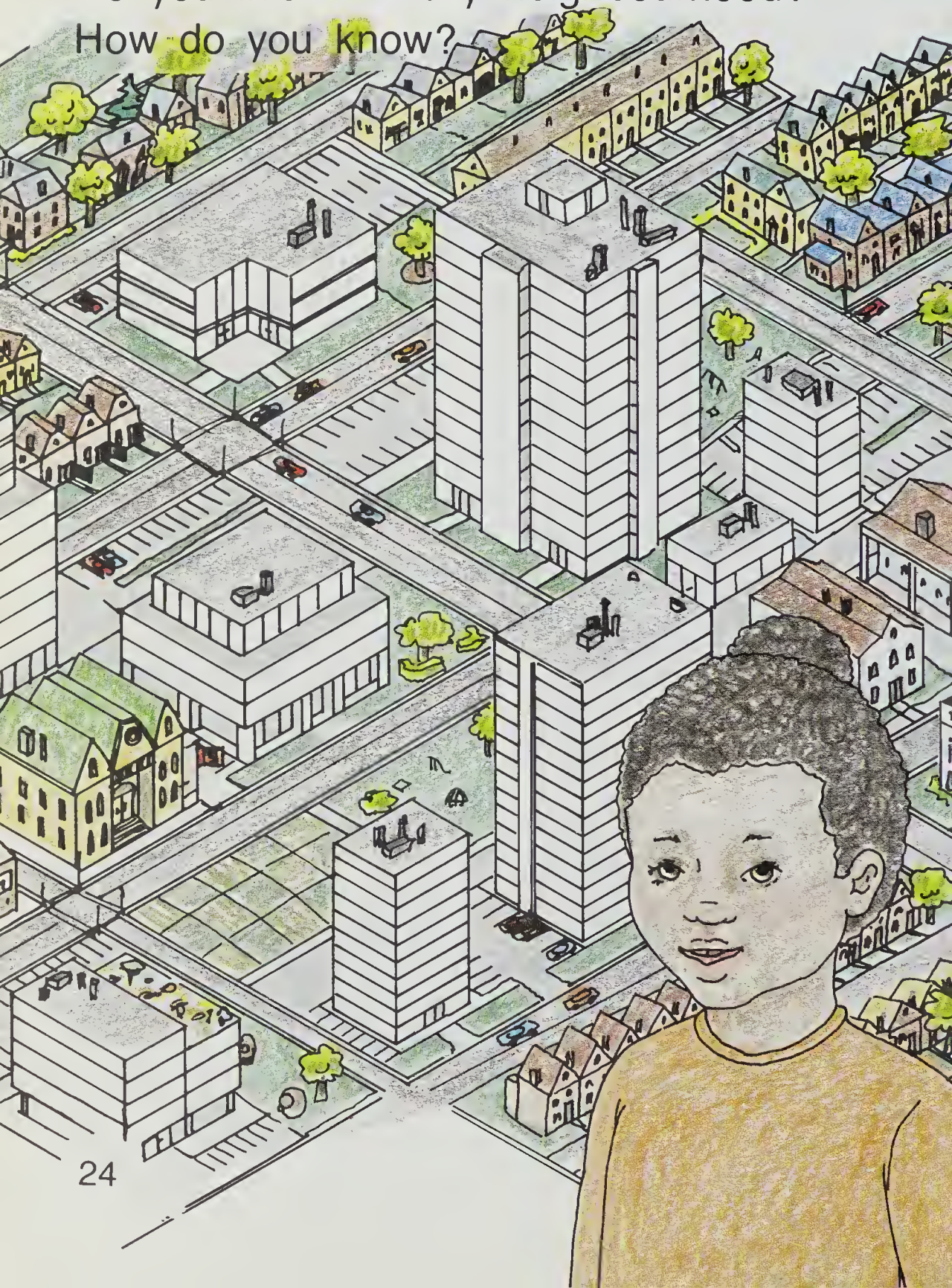
How old is your neighbourhood? How has it changed?



“Now you know a little about my neighbourhood and my city.”

What would you like most about living in a city neighbourhood like this one? What would you like least? Why?

Do you live in a city neighbourhood?
How do you know?



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